

DRIVE ON HOARDING GAINS MOMENTUM

Action in Many States Is Expected This Week

Washington, Aug. 17.—The government's fight to reduce the cost of living it expected to result in action in

many States this week to force hoarded food on the market, while Congress is debating legislation dealing with the question. Reports to Attorney General Palmer have indicated that instructions to district attorneys to proceed vigorously in the enforcement of the food control law were being obeyed literally. Instances of the seizure of foodstuffs in St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City,

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San Diego and the South, officials here believe, will be multiplied in the next few days.

Mr. Palmer, directing the campaign from Washington, will go to New York to confer with the fair price board for that city.

Senate and House agriculture committees probably will report this week—the latter committee probably tomorrow—on amendments to the food control law, giving a criminal penalty which hitherto has been lacking, and expanding the law to cover clothing.

Cold storage legislation also may be acted on by the House interstate commerce committee.

Consideration of requests by several departments for appropriations to carry on work in reduction of living costs will be inaugurated tomorrow by the House appropriations committee. The Senate District of Columbia subcommittee will continue its hearings with a view to framing "model" legislation for regulation of prices.

Closely akin to the consideration of the living cost question will be the hearings to be started tomorrow by the Senate interstate commerce committee on the Kenyon-Kendrick bills to license meat packers. W. B. Colver, member of the Federal Trade Commission, which has investigated extensively the packing industry, will be the first witness. Leaders in the industry are expected to be heard next week.

SAYS COST OF FOOD MUST DROP QUICKLY

Senator Wash Declares High Prices Cause of Unrest.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Quick action by Congress in the campaign to reduce the cost of living was urged today on Senate and House. Senator Walsh declared high prices were at the bottom of all the unrest and charged that Congress was wasting time when something should have been done already in response to President Wilson's recommendations.

Mayors of New Jersey cities appearing before the House Agriculture Committee, said action was needed at once to stop the rising scale of prices. Regulations of imports was one means suggested. The amendment broadening the food control act will be considered tomorrow by the committee and probably reported to the House.

Sale of surplus army food began today at storage centers throughout the country. Definite reports were not available but it was believed that orders had been received for many millions of pounds of canned meats, beans and other staples, to be sent out by parcel post.

Debate in Congress was occupied to a great extent by living cost problems.

Absence of a quorum in the House delayed until tomorrow final action on a resolution calling for the Federal Trade Commission to begin immediate inquiry into the "increase in the price of shoes."

Representative Siegel, Republican, New York, submitted figures which he said were obtained by New York clothing manufacturers and showed that "in most cases the retailer makes 50 per cent profit and in some places 100 per cent." The manufacturers cost he said, was due to the cost of labor. He presented figures to show that an overcoat costing the manufacturer \$10.85 in 1917, advanced to \$17.57 in 1918, and to \$22.62 by last week. He urged

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